## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of MAIL STOP AF Jean-Francois Estur et al. Group Art Unit: 1742 Examiner: Jeffrey Michael Wollschlager Application No.: 10/562,047 Filed: August 8, 2006 Confirmation No.: 6151 Title: PRODUCTION OF PEARLS BASED ON **EXPANDED POLYMERS** NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. The appeal fee was previously paid on \_\_\_\_\_\_. Therefore, no appeal fee is now required.  $\boxtimes$ The fee for this appeal is: \$ 540.00 □ \$ 270.00 Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.  $\boxtimes$ Charge \$ 540.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  $\boxtimes$ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Small entity status is hereby claimed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. Respectfully submitted, **BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC** Date: June 6, 2011 By: /Martin A. Bruehs/ Martin A. Bruehs

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